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Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, finally rejecting claims 11, 12, 14, 16-23 and 26. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, so that the three-month response period is extended from January 29, 2009 to April 29, 2009.

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